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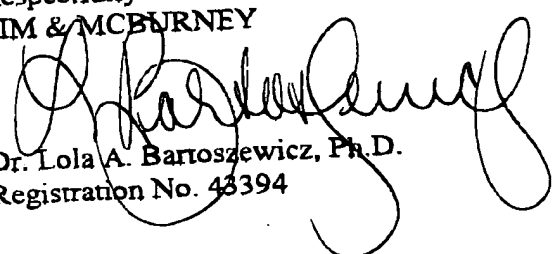
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Dear Sir:

We refer to the Amendment dated February 24, 2002, which was sent by courier yesterday to the U.S. Patent Office.

The Petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) erroneously makes mention of a cheque for US 200.00 which is the fee for the two month extension of time for responding to the Office Action in the above mentioned application. This cheque was not enclosed and the Commissioner is requested to charge this amount to our Deposit Account number 192253.

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